

PATENT APPLICATION
SHP026.4.1

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Applicant: Smith et al.)
Title: RESETTABLE SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL)
NEEDLES)
Serial No.: 10/721,526) Art Unit
Filing Date: November 25, 2003) 3763
Examiner: Cris L. Rodriquez)
Confirmation No.: 5331)

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-referenced patent application under 37 CFR 1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03(c).

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

April 20, 2006
Date

By: Paul Evans
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The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the above-referenced patent application is abandoned for failure to timely pay the required issue fee. A Notice of Allowance was not received so Applicants were not aware of the deadline for paying the issue fee. After searching the file jacket and docket records, Applicant's attorney, Paul Evans, attests that a Notice of Allowance was not received. Had a Notice of Allowance been received, it would be entered into our docket and our record would show the docketed deadline for paying the issue fee. A copy of the docket record is attached, which confirms that a Notice of Allowance was not received.

It is respectfully requested that the Notice of Allowance be remailed.

DATED this 20th day of April, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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Case Number: SHP026.4.1

Status: Pending
Filing Date: 11/25/2003Application Type: Utility
Application Serial No.: 10/721,526
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Title: Resettable Safety Shield for Medical Needles

Case Management: Sr. Attorney: Paul S. Evans
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Specialized Health Products, Inc.
Primary Contact: Paul S. EvansPriority Case:

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SHP026.4	10/409,819	4/8/2003	US

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